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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of acute shortage of qualified teaching faculty in higher educational institutions especially in rural engineering colleges ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the findings of the All India Council for Technical Education in this regard ;

(d) whether the Government has laid down any regulation/guideline ensuring that the private self-financing colleges and institutions to recruit adequate number of qualified faculty members for courses and programmes offered to students ;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken to attract and nurture talent to become qualified teachers in various subjects/courses in Engineering Colleges and Universities ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to (c): According to the AICTE, there is a shortage of faculty in engineering colleges in certain disciplines of engineering and technology such as Mechanical, Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Electronics, Computer and IT and Textile

(d)&(e): Norms and Standards prescribed by AICTE require that the technical institutes conform to faculty student ratio and faculty cadre ratio.

(f): In order to attract and retain bright, talented and. competent professional as faculty members, the AICTE has various faculty development schemes such as Early Faculty Induction Programme, Career Award for Young Teachers Scheme, Staff Development Programme, Seminar/Travel Grants Scheme.